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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 29TH, 2022

*East Charlotte Pres is a church that strives to be defined by the Gospel-
inviting everyone to See, Savor, and Serve Jesus as the Author & Perfecter of our faith.*

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CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONGS OF PRAISE

COME YE SINNERS
J. Hart | M. S. Smith

Come ye sinners poor and wretched / Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you / Full of pity joined with power
He is able, He is able / He is willing doubt no more

Come ye needy, come and welcome / God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance / Every grace that brings you nigh
Without money, without money / Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary heavy laden / Bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better / You will never come at all
Not the righteous, not the righteous / Sinners Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger / Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires / Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you, this He gives you / 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo The Incarnate God ascended / Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him venture wholly / Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus, none but Jesus / Can do helpless sinners good

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD
M. Babcock | Norton Hall Band

This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings, The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas— His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

VBS REGISTRATION – Join us for "Treasured" Vacation Bible School this summer, July 18-22, 2022 from 9:30am - 12:20pm at Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church (6740 Albemarle Rd, Charlotte, NC 28212). Camp is for 4 year olds (4 as of August 31st, 2022) up to rising 5th graders. Please register by June 19th and invite your friends and neighbors using the link in the weekly email update. Contact Kristen (parman.kristen@gmail.com) with any questions or to get involved- we still have a few more volunteer opportunities!

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAYS PRAYER NIGHT – The women of ECPC and their friends, neighbors, family members are welcome to meet together at the church to pray during the summer on the following Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm: July 13th, 20th, 27th and August 10th. Come when you can - no RSVP necessary. This will be a time to pray through Scripture for our city, leaders, nation, families, friends, and each other. If you have questions, please connect with Holly Blackman (803-269-4428 or hollyblackman@gmail.com).

- TODAY AT ECPC -

9:30 AM WORSHIP
11:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

JUNE 1 YOUTH GROUP
JUNE 3 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JUNE 5 SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
JUNE 8 YOUTH GROUP
JUNE 10 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JUNE 12 SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
JUNE 15 YOUTH GROUP
JUNE 17 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WHILE NURSERY FOR CHILDREN INFANT THROUGH AGE 3 IS AVAILABLE, WE HAVE ALSO MADE A SPACE IN THE MODULE WITH COUCHES FOR NURSING MOMS. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE THIS SPACE AS NEEDED.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONG OF RESPONSE

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION
S. McCracken

chorus

*We will feast in the house of Zion, We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together, We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood, Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn, My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave, Bind us together, bring shalom

BENEDICTION

REV. TYLER DIRKS

CONFESSION OF SIN

BASED ON PSALM 81:6-9, 11-14, 16
ALEX PARMAN

Lord, we come confessing. Like the people of Israel, You relieved our shoulders of our burden. You freed our hands. In distress we called, and You delivered us. You answered our prayers. You call us to hear You as You admonish us, but we are slow to listen. There are strange gods among us. We bow to the idols in our hearts. Would that we would listen to Your voice; that we would submit to You. You give us over to our stubborn hearts to follow our own counsels. Oh that we would listen to You and walk in Your ways. Subdue our enemies; subdue our hearts and thoughts to conform to Your desires. Feed us with the finest wheat and satisfy us with honey from the rock.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MICAH 7:18-20

"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea."

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

JESUS, I COME (OUT OF MY BONDAGE)
W. Sleeper | G. Thompson

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee

IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING, WE ARE SO HAPPY THAT YOU ARE HERE AND WOULD LOVE TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER! PLEASE CONSIDER FILLING OUT A VISITOR'S CARD FOUND ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR GIVE TO TYLER OR ONE OF OUR OTHER OFFICERS. THANK YOU!

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own; a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed; You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

chorus

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ / Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be, my only boast is You

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST
J. Kauffman

ALEX PARMAN

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PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

“ALL IN”
2 THESSALONIANS 3:1-5

I. ASK

II. ACTIVE

III. AUTHOR & PERFECTER

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) What, in your opinion, are the critical components of being all-in on God's Kingdom and following Jesus?
- 2) How do you feel about being completely dependent on God, and always needing His help?
- 3) What are three things that you feel entitled to and/or presume upon? How would it be better/more enjoyable to ask God for these things and receive them as generous gifts?
- 4) What is the world most desperately in need of?
- 5) Why must the Word of God SPEED AHEAD and be HONORED, as opposed to drifting along in a peripheral manner?
- 6) Why do people who are all-in with Jesus get persecuted?
- 7) How come followers of Jesus can be unflinchingly confident no matter what?